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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE**

WESLEY LYNN LOCKHART,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	CASE NO: C03-564C
)	
v.)	ORDER AUTHORIZING
)	ATTORNEY FEES PURSUANT
JO ANNE B. BARNHART,)	TO 42 U. S. C. §406(b)
Commissioner of Social Security)	
Administration,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

Plaintiff was awarded \$57,179.00 in backpay. 25% of that backpay is \$14,294.75. Counsel for Plaintiff has previously been awarded EAJA attorney fees from this Court in the amount of \$5,095.21.

ORDER AUTHORIZING ATTORNEY FEES PURSUANT TO 42 U.S.C. §406(b) -1

Plaintiff requests this Court grant §406(b) attorney fees in the amount of \$14,294.75. This Court finds that §406(b) attorney fees in the amount of \$14,294.75 are a reasonable attorney fee and hereby awards D. James Tree, attorney for plaintiff, §406(b) attorney fees in the amount of \$14,294.75. Plaintiff is due an offset of \$5,095.21 for EAJA attorney fees received by plaintiff's counsel.

It is hereby ORDERED that Social Security Administration shall release to Mr. Tree §406(b) attorney fees in the amount of \$9,199.54, and release to Mr. Lockhart, \$5,095.21, representing the EAJA offset.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 6th day of March, 2006.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. Coyle", written over a horizontal line.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Presented by:

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